

HEARST REPLIES TO FORAKER'S REPLY

Produces Two More Letters from
Archbold of Standard Oil
Co. to Ohio Senator.

TAKES A WHACK AT MR. BRYAN

Calls Him a Shell Game Man at a
Country Fair and an As-
tounding Juggler.

St. Louis, Sept. 18.—W. R. Hearst, in a speech opening the Independence party campaign in Missouri at the Odeon theater here tonight, answered the reply of Senator Joseph B. Foraker to the letters read by Mr. Hearst in Columbus, O., last night, and read two more letters from John D. Archbold of the Standard Oil company to Mr. Foraker.

The new letters, Mr. Hearst said, refute the claim of the Ohio senator that all his work for the Standard Oil company related solely to Ohio matters.

A good sized audience greeted the New York editor when he began his speech at 8:30 o'clock, but approval of his utterances was not unanimous. Hisses mingled with cheers when he assailed the Democratic party and Mr. Bryan.

Not only did Hearst reply to Senator Foraker, but he also devoted a portion of his speech to Gov. C. N. Haskell of Oklahoma, treasurer of the Democratic national committee, whom he charged with having served the Standard Oil company.

To the defense of Mr. Haskell that another man of the same name was involved, Mr. Hearst related with affidavits alleged to have been made by former Atty.-Gen. Bennett of that state, in which the latter had declared Mr. Haskell distinctly appeared. Apparently Mr. Haskell got out of his work for the Standard Oil company the chairmanship of the Democratic national convention and the treasurership of the Democratic national committee.

Mr. Hearst spoke about 50 minutes and then made a dash in an automobile for the Union station, where he took a train for Memphis, Tenn., where he speaks tomorrow night. He was followed at the theater by Thomas H. Hagen of Massachusetts, the presidential candidate of the party. Hagen discussed the campaign issues raised in the party platform and analyzed the conditions which, he declared, made the formation of the Independence party necessary.

Mr. Hearst in his address said:

"Mr. Foraker replies in characteristic Republican manner. He practically admits that he did serve the Standard Oil and is proud of it. His statement is based on letters I read last night. If he had seen the letters I am going to read tonight, he would have denied the whole matter."

"The first letter follows:

MORE ARCHBOLD LETTERS.

"26 Broadway, New York,

"January 27, 1902.

"My Dear Senator—Responding to your favor of the 15th inst., I am pleased to hand you herewith certificate of deposit for \$40,000 in accordance with our understanding. Your letter states the conditions of receipt, and I trust the transaction will be successfully consummated. Very truly yours,

"J. D. ARCHBOLD.

"Hon. J. B. Foraker, Washington,

D. C."

The second letter, as read by Mr. Hearst, was:

"26 Broadway, New York,

"February 1, 1902.

"My Dear Senator—I venture to write you a letter regarding the bill introduced by Senator Jones of Arkansas, known as 'S. B. 9,' intended to amend the act to protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraints and monopolies, etc., introduced by him Dec. 4.

"It really seems as though this bill is very unnecessarily severe and even violent. Is it not much better to test the application of the Sherman act before resorting to a measure of this

kind? I hope you will feel so about it, and I will be greatly pleased to have a word from you on the subject. The bill is, I believe, still in committee. With kind regards, very truly,

"J. D. ARCHBOLD.

"Hon. J. B. Foraker, Washington,

D. C."

"The bill referred to in this letter is one introduced by Senator Jones of Arkansas in the United States senate, known as 'S. B. 9.' Foraker's statement does not convince when he said the correspondence had nothing to do with any legislation in Congress.

A WHACK AT BRYAN.

"When Bryan was nominated in 1896, I had just reached success with my New York paper. I pondered all night what I should do. I stood everything I could do to gain.

Mr. Hearst said that he did not believe in free silver, but I did believe in Democracy. I decided to make a fight for Bryan.

"My successes crumbled, advertisers threatened to withdraw their patronage if I continued to support Bryan. The deficit for October, 1906, was \$158,000. But we did not surrender."

Mr. Hearst said that his reasons for leaving the Democratic party were:

"Mr. Bryan," he said, "is a shell-game man at a country fair, executing a shell game. We are the little ball-free silver, public ownership, the referendum—gone."

"Mr. Bryan is an astounding juggler. He balances on one hand Belmont, the union labor broker, and on the other Gompers, the union labor leader."

"Mr. Bryan is the political loose-skin man. You cannot tell whether he is coming or going."

"Mr. Bryan charges that I am angry at him because he did not support me for the presidency. That is not true. The Independence party was formed to restore genuine Democratic government. I am in this party because I find in it a better and truer Democracy than in the old parties; because I find in it more patriotic and intelligent leadership than in the old parties."

Used by the ladies of fashion. It is without doubt the greatest beautifier ever offered American women. Become a beauty, take Haskell's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. Godbe-Pitts Drug Co.

FOUR PATIENTS DEAD.

Result of Mary Arthur, Nurse, Giving

Poison by Mistake.

San Diego, Cal., Sept. 18.—The carelessness of Mary Arthur, nurse at the county hospital, has cost the lives of four patients to date and four others who drank from a pitcher containing atropine are seriously ill. It is believed, however, that these will recover.

THE DEAD.

J. Young.

Charles Kemp.

Henry J. Pals.

August Fessler.

Miss Arthur, who is in a state of collapse, failed to confess her neglect until the poison had taken deadly effect. According to her statement, she left a solution of atropine in the pitcher, which was later filled by some other person. After a short absence Miss Arthur administered the water to several patients and others helped themselves from the pitcher.

While an investigation has been made by the county authorities it has not yet been determined whether or not the nurse will be held legally responsible for the four deaths.

LT. MOTLOW ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

San Francisco, Sept. 18.—While confined in the general hospital in the Presidio, First Lieut. Felix W. Motlow, artillery corps, yesterday attempted suicide by slashing his throat with a razor. He was discovered by one of the hospital corps soldiers and given immediate attention, but because of his enfeebled condition, his recovery is said to be doubtful. According to the statement of his brother officers, Motlow has been brooding over the fact that this brother, Second Lieut. W. G. Motlow, became mentally unbalanced a year ago and has been confined in St. Elizabeth's asylum, Washington. It is said that the younger brother feared that he was to be overtaken by the same fate.

JUDGE W. H. TAFT

REVISED ITINERARY

Chicago, Sept. 18.—Owing to pressure for Mr. Taft's presence in the west, Mr. Dixon announced today that it had become necessary to rearrange the candidate's itinerary. Under the new arrangement, Mr. Taft will be in Wisconsin one day instead of two. A meeting at Des Moines, previously not provided for, has been arranged. The revised itinerary follows:

Wednesday, Sept. 23, leave Cincinnati, 8 a. m.; Ade, Ind., 1 p. m.; Chicago, 4 p. m.; Milwaukee, evening meeting.

Thursday, Sept. 24, Madison, Wis., 1 p. m.; Milwaukee, evening meeting.

Friday, Sept. 25, Des Moines, Ia., evening meeting.

Saturday, Sept. 26, St. Paul, Minn., evening meeting.

Sunday, Sept. 27, rest at Minneapolis.

Monday, Sept. 28, rest at Minneapolis.

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Wednesday, Oct. 1, Chicago, 11:30 a. m.; deep waterways convention; Galesburg, Ill., 4:30 p. m.; Chicago, evening banquet.

Thursday, Oct. 2, rest at Kansas City.

Friday, Oct. 3, St. Joseph, Mo., noon.

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Thursday, Oct. 9, Chicago, 11:30 a. m.; deep waterways convention; Galesburg, Ill., 4:30 p. m.; Chicago, evening banquet.

Friday, Oct. 10, rest at Kansas City.

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Monday, Oct. 13, Chicago, 11:30 a. m.; deep waterways convention; Galesburg, Ill., 4:30 p. m.; Chicago, evening banquet.

Tuesday, Oct. 14, rest at Kansas City.

Wednesday, Oct. 15, St. Joseph, Mo., noon.

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Tuesday, Oct. 21, Chicago, 11:30 a. m.; deep waterways convention; Galesburg, Ill., 4:30 p. m.; Chicago, evening banquet.

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